

MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1642**

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A NOVEL COMPONENT IN THE HEDGEHOG SIGNALLING

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.